

REMARKS

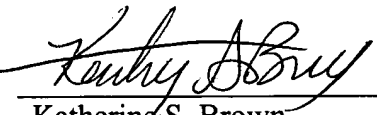
Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. Claims 2, 6-13, 15-16, 18-19, and 21 are cancelled without prejudice. By this amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 3-5, 14, 17, 20 and 22. These amendments are supported by the specification throughout, see eg., ¶¶11-20, ¶¶105-126, and Figure 11B. Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5299. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ATTACHED.

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